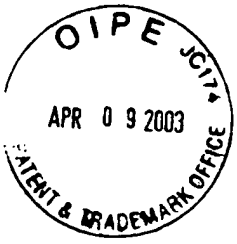


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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, an initial response to which is due March 9, 2003. This paper is timely filed April 9, 2003, with a Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 4 as shown in the attached Appendix, to appear as follows:

4. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of treating voiding dysfunction associated with neurogenic bladder, comprising administering tamsulosin or a

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